UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES MORAN,

Defendant.

Case No. <u>22-cr-00193-VC-1</u>

ORDER DENYING STIPULATION TO EXCLUDE TIME

Re: Dkt. No. 31

The stipulated request to exclude time between January 11 and March 20 for the purpose of preparing a plea agreement is denied. As the Court understands it, preparing a plea agreement is not a proper basis to exclude time. If the parties wish to request an exclusion of time beginning January 11, they may submit a stipulation by noon on Friday, February 3 asserting a proper basis for exclusion. Moreover, if the parties have reached a deal, the Court does not understand why a change of plea would need to wait until March 20. In the revised stipulation, the parties should schedule the change of plea for either February 13 or February 27.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 1, 2023

VINCE CHHABRIA United States District Judge